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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. Because AT&T and other carriers have been required to provide access to its copper and fiber lines at actual cost, I have been able to have telecommunications service from a local company that is transparent about cost of its services and has accessible customer service, unlike AT&T.

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